

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 20 2007

Applicant(s): Bennet, et al.

Application No.: 10/665,907

Filed: 9/18/2003

Title: Method of reducing amount of peroxides, reducing fuel sediments and enhancing fuel system elastomer durability, fuel stability and fuel color durability

Attorney Docket No.: NM7611

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

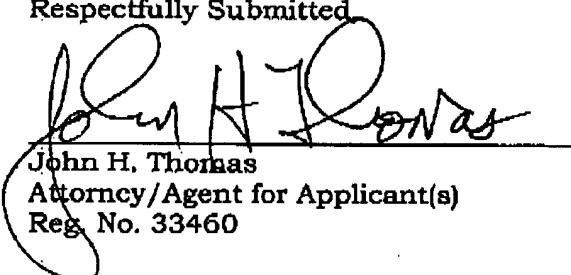
Applicant submits this in response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2007, Applicant elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-8 in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 9-53 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2127.

Respectfully Submitted

February 20, 2007

Date



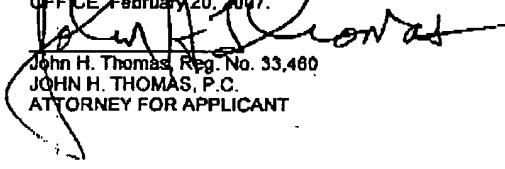
John H. Thomas
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 33460

John H. Thomas
536 Granite Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Tel. 804 344 8130

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, February 20, 2007.



John H. Thomas, Reg. No. 33,460
JOHN H. THOMAS, P.C.
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT